

An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1st, 1907.

It is ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Lancaster, S. C., in council assembled, and by the authority of the same, to provide for supplies and necessary expenses of the town:

Section 1. That the following taxes be and are hereby levied for the fiscal year 1907, that is to say:

1st. A tax of fifty cents on each \$100.00 of the value of all real estate and personal property within the corporate limits of the town of Lancaster, S. C., due and payable between the first and thirtieth days of November, 1907, at the office of the Town Treasurer; and all taxes due and remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1907, shall be subject to a penalty of fifteen per cent. for the non-payment of taxes when due. And the Town Treasurer, after default in the payment of said taxes, shall issue execution to any Policeman of the town or Sheriff of the county for the delinquent taxes, costs and penalties, following the mode for collecting delinquent taxes as now provided by State laws.

2nd. The following licenses shall be paid in advance on or for the following vocations, businesses or privileges, and it shall be unlawful for anyone to engage in or follow any of the following businesses or vocations within the corporate limits of the town without first paying the license hereinafter stated for said calling or business; and where the license is based upon income from said business or vocation, the income derived from said business or vocation for the last fiscal year ending December 31st, 1906, shall be the basis for the amount to be paid, and it shall be the duty of each person, firm or corporation following any business or calling where license is based upon income to furnish the Town Treasurer, upon demand, with a statement, under oath, showing the amount derived from said business or vocation for the last fiscal year ending December 31st, 1906, and in any cases where license is desired, to follow any of said vocations or businesses during the fiscal year 1907 that are based upon income from same, by beginners, new comers or transient practitioners, the lowest schedule shall be the amount to be paid for the year or any part thereof, when not otherwise specified:

Attorneys at law, each or firm, with income \$500.00 per annum, or less, per year, \$ 5.00
 With income \$500 and not over \$1000 per annum, per year, 10.00
 For each additional \$100 of income over \$1000 per annum, per year, 1.00
 Practicing physicians, each or firm with income \$500 per annum, or less, per year, 5.00
 With income over \$500 and not over \$1000 per annum, per year, 10.00
 For each additional \$100 of income over \$1000 per annum, per year, 1.00
 Dentists or tooth extractors, resident, each or firm, with income \$500 per annum, or less, per year 5.00
 With income over \$500 and not over \$1000 per annum, per year 10.00
 For each additional \$100 of income over \$1000 per annum, per year 1.00
 Brokers or commission merchants, each or firm, with income \$500 per annum, or less, per year 5.00
 With income over \$500 and not over \$1000 per annum, per year 10.00
 For each additional \$100 of income over \$1000 per annum, per year 1.00
 Brokers or cotton exchanges, or individuals, firms or corporation, doing business as brokers, bucket shops or cotton exchanges and dealing in contracts of purchase or sale of cotton, on margin, of stocks, bonds, grain, provisions, within the corporate limits of the town of Lancaster, person or by firm or corporation by resident agent, each, 1000.00
 Companies or agencies, business done exclusively in the town of Lancaster, but including any business done from points without the state or including any business done for the Government of the United States, its officers or agents, press companies or agencies, for business done exclusively within the town of Lancaster, but not including any business done to or from points without the state, and not including any business done for the Government of the United States, its officers or agents 100.00
 Kerosene Oil companies or agencies having stationary or portable tanks for receiving and storing of oils, each 100.00
 Kerosene Oil companies or agencies having no stationary tanks,

but selling in original packages, each, 100.00
 Oil, creosote or fernoline companies, each 10.00
 Fire insurance companies, each per year 10.00
 Life insurance companies (resident agents) each, 10.00
 Transient agents for life insurance companies, including mutual or corporate companies, each per month 5.00
 Agents for Sewing machine companies per month 5.00
 Resident Sewing machine agents per year 25.00
 Photographers (resident) in permanent building, per year 5.00
 Photographers (transient) in temporary building, per month 5.00
 Auctioneers, per day \$2.00, per year 10.00
 Barber shops, per chair, per year 5.00
 For each additional chair, per year 3.00
 Hotels or boarding houses, with transient rates exceeding \$1.00 per day, per year 20.00
 Hotels or boarding houses with transient rates not exceeding \$1.00 per day, per year 5.00
 Restaurants, including right to sell fish indoors only, per quarter \$5.00; per year 10.00
 Meat market, including right to sell fish only indoors, (no street privilege allowed) per year 25.00
 Dealers in fish and oysters, indoors, (no street privilege allowed) per year 5.00
 Sales, livery or feed stables, or all per year 25.00
 All dealers, transient or otherwise, in horses or mules, not doing business in licensed stables, per week \$10.00; per year 25.00
 Public drays, one horse, \$5.00; two horse, per year 7.50
 Public hacks, one horse, \$5; two horse, per year 7.50
 Dealers in ice per season 5.00
 Itinerant traders or vendors of any goods, wares or merchandise, 5.00 except on Main and Gay streets, where such business shall not be licensed. Public billiard, pool, bagatelle tables, each per year 100.00
 Bowling alleys, for each alley, per year 50.00
 Shooting gallery, per day \$1.00; per week \$3.00; per month 10.00
 Bill posters, per day 2.00
 Circuses, equestrian shows, menagerie, per day \$10 to \$100.00 in the discretion of the Mayor.
 Merry go round, per day 10.00
 Circuses, for procession in the streets, and located out of town, per day \$10 to \$50, in the discretion of the Mayor.
 Theatrical performances or other exhibitions, not local, per day \$2.00 to \$25.00, in the discretion of the Mayor.
 Bicycles, with pavement privileges (except on Main street) each, (each bicycle to bear license tag) 1.00
 Agents for sale of pianos, organs, clocks, stoves or well fixtures each, per year 25.00
 Dealers in patent rights, per year 25.00
 Agents or salesmen selling or buying fertilizers, cotton seed, cotton seed hulls or cotton seed meal, kept within the corporate limits of the town of Lancaster, per year, 50.00
 Agents or dealers in engines, gins, presses, machinery or agricultural implements, per year, 10.00
 Banks, State, those whose capital is less than \$50,000, per year, 15.00
 Whose capital is \$50,000 or over, per year, 25.00
 Merchants, stock \$10.00 to \$500.00 per year, 2.00
 Merchants, stock \$500 to \$1000, per year, 3.00
 Merchants, stock 1000.00 to 2000.00 per year, 4.00
 Merchants, stock 2000.00 to 5000.00 per year, 6.00
 Merchants, stock 5000.00 to 10,000.00 per year, 8.00
 Merchants, stock 10,000.00 to 15,000.00 per year, 9.00
 Merchants, stock 15,000.00 to 20,000.00 per year, 12.00
 Merchants, stock 20,000.00 to 30,000.00 per year, 15.00
 Merchants, stock 30,000.00 to 50,000.00 per year, 20.00
 Merchants, stock 50,000.00 and over per year, 30.00
 Drug store and jewelers licensed as merchants.
 Building contractors, employing one to five workmen, per year, 10.00
 Building contractors, employing five to ten workmen, per year, 20.00
 Building contractors, employing more than ten workmen, per year 40.00
 Carpenters, each, per year 5.00
 Brick masons, each per year, 5.00
 Newspapers each, per year, 5.00
 Newspapers with job office combined, per year, 7.50
 Job offices, each, per year, 5.00
 Painters, tanners, slaters or roofers, per year, 5.00

Oculists or opticians, or specialists on throat, ear, eye or nose, per year 10.00
 Railroad companies, each, for business done exclusively within the town of Lancaster, but not including any business done or from points without the State, and not including any business done for the Government of the United States, its officers or agents 50.00
 Telephone companies each for business done exclusively within the town of Lancaster but not including any business done to or from points without the State and not including any business done for the Government of the United States its officers or agents for each telephone per year .75
 Bottling works soda water or otherwise per year 5.00
 Blacksmiths per year for 1st forge per year 5.00
 For each additional forge per year 3.00
 Carriage or wagon repairers or carpenter shops separate or combined per year 2.50
 Brick manufacturers, per year 5.00
 Book agents, per year 5.00
 Lightning rod agents or dealers per year 50.00
 Land surveyors, per year 5.00
 Cotton ginneries, first gin 15.00; each additional gin, per year 5.00
 Lumber yards, per year 10.00
 Lumber agents or brokers, year 10.00
 Manufacturers of doors, blinds, sash, etc. per year 10.00
 Mills, flour or grist, each per yr 5.00
 Marble yards, each per year 2.00
 Agents for marble works or quarries, per year 5.00
 Dealers in soda water or other soft drinks sold from fountains provided that the fountain apparatus and attachments shall not be included as stock in estimating the license tax to be paid by merchants, per year 3.00
 Sign painters, per day 1.00; per year 5.00
 Agents or dealers in wood or coal, per year 5.00
 Dyers and cleaners, per year 5.00
 Eating or lunch houses, per yr 5.00
 Harness repair shops, per year 10.00
 Boot and shoe repair shops, year 1.00
 Agents or dealers in hides and tallow, furs or wool, each per yr 5.00
 Real estate agents, per year 10.00
 Sec. 2 The charges for licenses in any business not enumerated in section 1 of this ordinance shall be determined by the Mayor.
 Section 3. That whenever in this ordinance the term "dealer" is used, the same shall include not only the principal but, in his, her or their absence, shall include any agent, clerk or employee managing the business respectfully referred to, and generally where a license is herein imposed for the carrying on of any business, and the same is carried on by any agent, clerk or employee, such agent, clerk or employee shall be subject to the penalties herein imposed, should the said business be carried on without taking out such licenses, in the same manner as if he, she or they were the proprietors of said business.
 Section 4. No license shall be transferred from one firm to another, except with a sale or transfer of a stock of goods, shop, outfit or machinery, and then only on the endorsement of the Mayor.
 Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful to carry on any business, occupation or calling during the year 1907 as set forth in this ordinance without first paying to the Town Treasurer the license tax for said business, occupation, calling or profession, who shall issue to the person, firm or corporation so paying a license a receipt therefor, which shall entitle the said person, firm or corporation to carry on the said business, occupation, calling or profession within the corporate limits of said town for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1907.
 Sec. 6. That any person or persons, firms or corporations, either by neglecting or refusing to pay the required license as herein provided, shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than five days nor more than thirty days.
 Sec. 7. All able bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, residing within the corporate limits of the said town, not exempt from road duty under the laws of the State, shall work the streets, pavements, ways and bridges of the town under the direction and to the satisfaction of such policeman or overseers as may be appointed or may have already been appointed, for a space of time not less than four days nor exceeding six days in each year. Provided that, at the time of receiving notice to perform such work, any person may pay into the Town Treasury two dollars commutation tax, which shall be received in lieu of said work; that a substitute may be furnished, provided that such substitute is a male person over eighteen years of age and provided with necessary tools, and he shall be required to do full and satisfactory work.
 Any person refusing to pay said commutation tax, perform said work, or furnish the required substitute with necessary tools, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars, in the discretion of the Mayor.
 Sec. 8. All ordinances or part of ordinances in consistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.
 Ratified by the Mayor and Aldermen, in council assembled, this 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six
 C. D. JONES, Mayor.
 R. E. WYLIE, Clerk & Treasurer.

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